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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The Office Action dated July 3, 2007 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Reconsideration of the rejections of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 3-5, 7, 9-20 and 23-24 are pending in this application.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 15 and 17 are allowed.

The Office Action rejects claims 3-5, 7, 20 and 23-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Nakano et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0232813); claims 16 and 18-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Nakano in view of Yoshikawa et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,255,778); claims 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Nakano in view of Wachi et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0085649); and claims 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)